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NEA:MR.DAVIES

EB/ICD/ISM:MR.DUX (INFO)

COM/OIM:MR.WESTLEY (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 249850

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD,ENRG,IR

SUBJECT:IRANIAN NEED FOR INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS

REF: TEHRAN 8707; STATE248942

1.ON DEC.24 IRANIAN COUNSELOR MAJD AND PETROLEUM COUNSELOR CALLED ON ACTING ASST SECY DAVIES TO PRESENT LIST OF 19 RAW MATERIALS REQUIRED BY IRANIAN INDUSTRY IN 1974. MAJD NOTED THAT GOI HAS ALWAYS TRIED ITS BEST TO SOLVE PROBLEMS USG HAD AND WAS SOMETIMES ABLE TO IN FEW HOURS, CITING INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP SUPPORT. HE SAID GOI EXPECTS USG TO HELP SOLVE RAW MATERIALS SPEEDILY AND THAT IT EXPECTS USG TO GIVE IRAN PRIORITY ON RAW MATERIALS.

2. MR.DAVIES REPLIED BY POINTING OUT THAT THERE IS WORLD WIDE SHORTAGE OF MANY RAW MATERIALS. HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS ON LIST UNTIL WE HAD HAD TIME TO STUDY IT AND CONSULT WITH OTHER AGENCIES. SAID  
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HE KNEW OF NO STATES THAT HAVE OVER THE YEARS RECEIVED

QUICKER RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUESTS THAN IRAN, INCLUDING OUR CLOSEST EUROPEAN ALLIES. WE WILL STUDY LIST AND RESPOND TO IT AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE AND IN SAME SPIRIT. HE POINTED OUT HOLIDAY WOULD PROBABLY CAUSE SOME DELAY IN RESPONDING AND HOPED GOI WOULD UNDERSTAND.

3. LIST IN SEPTTEL. RUSH

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